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Title: RIBOZYME THERAPY FOR

THE TREATMENT OF

PROLIFERATIVE SKIN AND) EYE DISEASES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

ECH CENTER SOUTH Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on November 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed, which covers the fee for the two-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501559. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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